

**Replace claim 6 with the following:**

5 8. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein R is substituted hydrocarbyl and the hydrocarbyl substituent is selected from the group consisting of ketones, esters, alcohols, amides, halogens, urea, urethane, and nitrile substituents.

**Replace claim 7 with the following:**

6 7. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the ester is prepared by the reaction between a fatty acid and a glycol selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, propylene glycol and dipropylene glycol.

**Replace claim 8 with the following:**

7 8. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the ester is derived from corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

**Replace claim 9 with the following:**

8 9. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil.

**Replace claim 10 with the following:**

9 10. (twice amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil.

**Replace claim 11 with the following:**

10 11. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil.

**Replace claim 12 with the following:**

11 12. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil.

**Replace claim 16 with the following:**

13 14 16. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 4 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

Replace claim 18 with the following:

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16 1618. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 17 wherein the ester is an ester derived from a fatty acid of corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

Replace claim 19 with the following:

17 1718. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the dispersed or continuous aqueous phase further comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of wetting aids, dispersants, thickeners, defoaming agents, biocides, algicides, ultra-violet inhibitors, flow agents, levelling agents, reology modifiers, freeze thaw stabilizing agents, pH modifiers, flash rust inhibitors, and biocides.

Replace claim 34 with the following:

18 3234. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 comprising at least about 10 wt.% of a continuous aqueous phase.

Replace claim 39 with the following:

37 3739. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein R comprises at least two unsaturated carbon-carbon bonds in conjugation and at least 90 wt.% of the ester is dissolved in the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

Replace claim 40 with the following:

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38 3840. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 39 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ ,  $-C_3H_6OH$ , or  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

Replace claim 41 with the following:

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39 3941. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 40 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

Replace claim 42 with the following:

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40 4042. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 39 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

[Replace claim 43 with the following:]

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41 ~~43~~ (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~39~~ wherein the ester is an ester derived from a fatty acid of corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

[Replace claim 44 with the following:]

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~~42~~ ~~44~~ (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~43~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

[Replace claim 45 with the following:]

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4 ~~43~~ ~~45~~ (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~20~~ wherein the ester is an ester derived from a fatty acid of corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

[Replace claim 46 with the following:]

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~~44~~ ~~46~~ (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~45~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

[Replace claim 47 with the following:]

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~~45~~ ~~47~~ (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~45~~ wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ ,  $-C_3H_6OH$ , or  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

[Replace claim 48 with the following:]

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~~46~~ ~~48~~ (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~47~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

[Replace claim 50 with the following:]

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~~48~~ ~~50~~ (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim ~~49~~ wherein R comprises about 9 to about 25 carbon atoms and R and X, in combination, contain no more than about 35 carbon atoms.

**[Replace claim 51 with the following:]**

49 51. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 47 wherein the ester is an ester derived from a fatty acid of corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

**[Replace claim 52 with the following:]**

50 52. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 3 wherein X is  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ , or  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ .

**[Replace claim 53 with the following:]**

51 53. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 50 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

**[Replace claim 54 with the following:]**

52 54. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 3 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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**Replace claim 58 with the following:**

55 58. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 50 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50 % of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

**[Replace claim 59 with the following:]**

56 59. (once amended) The film-forming composition of claim 55 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, soybean oil, canola oil, or linseed oil.

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**Please add the following new claims 60-96:**

57 60. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 1 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of an oil of plant or animal origin.

58 61. (new) The film forming composition of claim 60, wherein the ester is derived from an a fatty acid of an oil of plant origin.

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62. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 8 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and wherein X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ .

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63. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 8 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and wherein X is  $-C_2H_4OC_2H_4OH$ .

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64. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 8 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and wherein X is  $-C_3H_6OH$ .

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65. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 8 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and wherein X is  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

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66. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 9 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and wherein X is  $-CH_3$ .

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67. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 9 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and wherein X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ .

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68. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 9 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and wherein X is  $-C_2H_4OC_2H_4OH$ .

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69. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 9 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and wherein X is  $-C_3H_6OH$ .

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70. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 9 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and wherein X is  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

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71. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 10 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and wherein X is  $-CH_3$ .

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72. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 10 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and wherein X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ .

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73. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 10 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and wherein X is  $-C_2H_4OC_2H_4OH$ .

71 74. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 11 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and wherein X is  $-C_3H_6OH$ .

72 75. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 11 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and wherein X is  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

73 76. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 11 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and wherein X is  $-CH_3$ .

74 77. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 12 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and wherein X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ .

75 78. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 12 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and wherein X is  $-C_2H_4OC_2H_4OH$ .

76 79. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 12 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and wherein X is  $-C_3H_6OH$ .

77 80. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 12 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and wherein X is  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

78 81. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 12 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of soybean oil and wherein X is  $-CH_3$ .

79 82. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 7 wherein the fatty acid is a fatty acid derived from safflower oil.

80 83. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 7 wherein the fatty acid is a fatty acid derived from corn oil.

81 84. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 7 wherein the fatty acid is a fatty acid derived from sunflower oil.

82 85. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 37 wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ ,  $-C_3H_6OH$ , or  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

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83 ~~86~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~38~~ wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ ,  $-C_3H_6OH$ , or  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

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84 ~~87~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~39~~ wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ ,  $-C_3H_6OH$ , or  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

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85 ~~88~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~85~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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86 ~~89~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~86~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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87 ~~90~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~87~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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88 ~~91~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~48~~ wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of corn oil and X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ ,  $-C_3H_6OH$ , or  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

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89 ~~92~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~91~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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90 ~~93~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~48~~ wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of sunflower oil and X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ ,  $-C_3H_6OH$ , or  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

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91 ~~94~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~93~~ wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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92 ~~95~~. (new) The film-forming composition of claim ~~48~~ wherein the ester is derived from a fatty acid of safflower oil and X is  $-C_2H_4OH$ ,  $-C_3H_6OH$ , or  $-C_3H_6OC_3H_6OH$ .

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96. (new) The film-forming composition of claim 95 wherein the weight of the ester is about 0.1 % to about 50% of the weight of the particulate polymer or liquid pre-polymer.

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